

CLAIMS

[1] A printing paper containing a pulp irradiated with UV and/or visible light in the presence of at least one compound selected from the group consisting of reducing agents, oxidizing agents and hydrogen-donating organic compounds.

[2] A printing paper irradiated with UV and/or visible light in the presence of at least one compound selected from the group consisting of reducing agents, oxidizing agents and hydrogen-donating organic compounds.

[3] The printing paper of claim 1 containing a pulp irradiated with UV and/or visible light using sodium borohydride or tetrabutylammonium borohydride or a mixture thereof as a reducing agent.

[4] The printing paper of claim 2 irradiated with UV and/or visible light using sodium borohydride or tetrabutylammonium borohydride or a mixture thereof as a reducing agent.